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SUBJ: CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ISTANBUL

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1. SOLE REMAINING ADJUSTMENT ISTANBUL JOINT COMMUNICATIONS
AGREEMENT FOLLOWING REFTEL SUPPORT OF CONGEN ACTIVITY.

AT PRESENT, MILLORGANIZATIONS DO NOT REIMBURSE FOR
USE CONGEN RECORD COMM FACILITIES. DUTY CARS, DRIVERS
INTERPRETERS ARE INSTEAD PROVIDING BY TUSLOG DET 29
FOR POST USE DURING NON-OFFICE HOURS.

2. WITH PHASEDOWN OF CERTAIN DET 29 ACTIVITIES, LOCAL
MILL COMMAND UNDER APPARENT PRESSURE TO REDUCE MANNING.
SHOULD THIS HAPPEN, USAF MAY LACK PERSONNEL DEPTH TO
PROVIDE PRO FOR CONGEN QUID.

3. PROCEDENT EXISTS WHICH SUGGESTS METHOD OF AVERTING
PROBLEM WITHOUT FORMAL AMENDMENT TO STATE/USAF MEMORANDUM
OF AGREEMENT AND WITHOUT REQUIRING FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT
BY USAF. TUSLOG SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR POSITIONS WERE CONVERTED
TO FSL POSITIONS OVER ONE YEAR AGO, AND ARE
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FUNDED BY USAF.

USAF PROVISION AND FUNDING OF FSL DUTY DRIVER AND INTERPRETER
POSITIONS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO CONGEN AND PRESUMABLY MORE
ECONOMICAL FOR AIR FORCE THAN ALTERNATIVE OF REIMBURSING
DEPT DIRECTLY FOR ACCESS TO STATE COMM FACILITIES ISTANBUL.
FYI: DET 29 COMMANDER IN FAVOR OF USAF PROVIDING AND FUNDING
FSL POSITIONS.

4. REQUEST AIR FORCE DECISION ON MATTER BE SOUGHT IF ADDEES
CONCUR WITH PROPOSAL. INCOMING, OUTGOING TRAFFIC COUNTS US
MILL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN JOINT OPERATION AVAILABLE
IF REQUIRED.
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